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# Freak the Mighty

## Figurative Language FINDS

**Directions:** Read each quote from the text. Determine if the quote is an example of simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personification, or an idiom. Finally, explain the meaning of the quote.

1. "The sunlight blinds me and we are skitter-rolling through the clean, cold snow." (pg. 133)

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2. "They caught you, Daddy, and they put you away forever except then you fooled them and they let you go." (pg. 130)

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3. "It's like I'm trapped underwater or something, so weak and floaty I can't hardly fight him, can't pry his fingers loose from my mother's neck." (pg. 128)

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4. "I don't say a word, I just run us home, thumping the short way back around the pond, and my big feet never trip me up because I'm on automatic, I'm this running machine." (pg. 72)

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5. "Moving fast, like the sun is chasing my heels, I'm running down the long faint shadow of me that stretches out ahead, you can't ever catch up with it."

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